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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

First named inventor : Atsushi Katsumata      Group Art Unit: Unknown  
App. No. : PCT/JP00/02785  
Filed : June 4, 1999  
Title : NOVEL PLASMID VECTOR  
Examiner : Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely National Phase application based on the International Application No. PCT/JP00/02785. The abandonment date of this application is February 6, 2000 (i.e., the day after the expiration of the date of the period set for response, plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee  
(X) Small entity - fee \$620  
Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9.  
( ) Other than small entity - fee \$1,240

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2. Proposed National Phase application

- a. The proposed National Phase application  
( ) has been filed previously.  
(X) is enclosed herewith.
- b. The filing fee of \$430  
( ) has been paid previously.  
(X) is enclosed herewith.

3. Verified statement that delay was unintentional

The delay in submission of the proposed response or fee was unintentional.

- (X) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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